Charleroi Savings & Trust Co's Christmas Saving Club for 1916 is now open

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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ACTIVITY CONTINUES AT BIG DONORA MILLS; PAY IS LARGE

From $300,000 to $350,000 to Be Disbursed This Week By Steel Corporations

EFFECT OF EMBARGO FELT

However Wire Mill, Where Effect of Freight Congestion is Most Noticed, Is Being Operated and Product is Stored.

Donora, the Monongahela valley steel town which is feeling the effects of a big boom, due to the activity of the United States Steel corporation is preparing for its biggest Christmas in history. This week at the three Donora mills a Christmas pay will be distributed that will aggregate from $320,000 to $350,000, one of the biggest in history. At the same time the firemen in the mills will receive their annual Christmas recognition from the steel corporation in the shape of a handsome cash gift.

At the wire mill a large force of men is rushing work on a new rod mill started recently. It is to be finished by March 1.

At the new zinc plant, the first started of all at Donora within the last few months, 2,000 men are being employed day and night. The Dravo Construction company of Pittsburg, which has been doing a large part of the construction work pulled up stakes the first of this week, but their leaving was hardly noticed so great was the activity. Three of the zinc furnaces are being operated, and seven others, constituting the entire battery will be started as soon after the first of the year as possible.

Two hundred men are engaged on new extensions at the mill known as the Donora Steel. C. Browen of New York has arrived to be in charge of the construction of one of the biggest coal hoists in the Pittsburg steel district. Work is progressing rapidly on a large new soaking pit, converters and mixers.

Donora is feeling the effect of the railroad freight embargo. Operations are being interferred with, but the wire mill, where the effect of the embargo is being felt the keenest is being continued at work. Products are being stored in anticipation of the time when there will be a let up from the present freight congestion in New York and other eastern seaport cities and towns.

Traveling cases $1.25 to $10.00. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5—*

"Stop look and listen!" Before you buy your Christmas Jewelry drop in and look over our stock where prices and merchandise are sure to be right. Porter's, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 161t1—*

Complete line of bath robes. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5—*

They can talk about cooking experts all they want, but most every man has learned that the only cooking expert it is entirely safe to recognize is his wife.

Largest line of Neckwear in city. 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00. R. O. Vetter. 159-t1—*

B. P. O. ELKS TO DISTRIBUTE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREAT

Same Order as Last Year to be Followed—Tickets Already In Hands of Charleroi Children.

Tomorrow afternoon the B. P. O. Elks will give their annual treat to school children and those too young to go to school, but still old enough to visit the club house. The same order of distribution that characterized the giving of last year's treat will be followed this year. The distribution will begin at 3 o'clock.

Tickets have already been given out, and the club house placed in shape for the big feat. As was the custom last year, an orchestra will play, being furnished by the Charleroi musician's union. The orchestra will consist of from 8 to 10 pieces.

CAPT. R. F. BOYD DIES AT DONORA

Was Long Time Steamboat Captain in the Ohio and Mississippi Trade

MEMBER WELL KNOWN FAMILY

Capt. R. F. Boyd, aged 66 years and for many years one of the best known river captains of the Monongahela, Ohio and Mississippi river, died at his home, Thompson ave. Donora, at 12:15 o'clock this morning. He had been in failing health for some time.

Capt. Boyd was born December 26, 1849, at the old Baird homestead near Baird. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, and a grandson of William Boyd, Sr., who crossed the Alleghenies early in history to locate along the Monongahela, at what is now Monongahela.

In early life Capt. Boyd was employed at a mine, but in 1872 he took a position as deckhand on an Ohio and Mississippi boat. He rose rapidly, and it was not long until he had a boat of his own. During his life as riverman, Capt. Boyd was in charge of several of the best known boats that plied between Pittsburg and New Orleans. He became one of the best known boat men along the entire three rivers.

Capt. Boyd is survived by his widow and one son Grover, both at Donora. Several brothers also survive.

Large line of mens shirts $1.00 to $5.00. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5—*

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Give him Gloves, Fownes make. $1, to $2.50. R .O. Vetter. 159-t5—*

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED SOON

January 4 Date of Associational Meeting at Which Time New Members of Board Will be Selected—New Members Now Being Secured

Memberships are being renewed in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital association and plans are being laid for the anual meeting for the election of a board of directors to be held the first Tuesday night of January, which happens to be January 4. In Charleroi there are from 30 to 40 members of the association, and in Monessen there are a similar number. Not only are these being urged to continue their membership, but an effort is being made to add others. The committee which has the matter in charge locally consists of Burgess S. L. Woodward, Kerfoot W. Daly and W. R. Gaut.

Probably some changes will be effected in the directorate at the associational meeting and the ones elected will be those qualified to serve and willing to undertake the obligation. Nine are to be elected. In the present board there are seven who were elected to serve two years, and they will hold over, with a single exception. This is J. C. Roberts who has just resigned his place as secretary and board member because of his contemplated removal from Charleroi.

The present board consists of W. R. Gaut, K. W. Daly, John W. Cornell, R. C. Roberts, H. A. Heupel, J. C. Roberts, L. J. Mitchell, and Burgess S. L. Woodward of Charleroi; J. J. Cushing, C. L. Schuck, Eli H. Wolfe, Mrs. J. H. Arnold, Mrs. John O'Brien, A. N. Shuster. The two year men of this number are Messrs Gaut, Heupel, Cushing, Wolfe, J. C. Roberts and Mitchell and Mrs. John O'Brien.

BROWNSVILLE PAYROLL TO APPROACH $500,000

Big Sum to be Paid Out by Various Coal and Coke Companies This Week—Clerks Working Hard Preparing Envelopes.

Beginning today and continuing on Thursday and Friday there will be paid out in the three Brownsvilles and neighboring coke plants about $500,000. Generally speaking this represents the earnings of the employes of the various industries of the section up to December 15.

Usually the coal companies pay about the 28th of the month, but on account of Christmas, clerks in the offices of the various companies were kept busy working day and night in order that the workers might have their money for Christmas spending.

One Brownsville bank alone, the National Deposit, will put up $125,000 of the aggregate. In addition to what the other two Brownsville banks will put out there will be made up in Pittsburg for distribution from $200,000 to $250,000. So that within the Brownsville district it is probable that nearly or quite half a million dollars will be paid out by Christmas eve.

Sweaters, Toques, Sweaters, Vests. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5—*

WAYNESBURGER ACCEPTS JOB AS MOVIE ACTOR

Floyd Patterson of Waynesburg has accepted a position with the Universal Film company of Universal City, Cal. He will leave April 1, 1916, to take up his work. Mr. Patterson has a contract calling for leading roles in the plays in which he will appear. Mr. Patterson has written several good scenarios and will take the leading part in all of these. He is a prominent young man of this community and has always been more or less interested in the world of filmdom. Patterson is known in Charleroi.

National Erector Contest ends Jan. 1, 1916. Now Boys! Hurry! Berrymans. 159-tf.

Suits Cleaned $1.00. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5—*

MOUNTAIN CLUB HOLDS SUPPER FOR MEMBERS

Local Organization of Nimrods Recount Tales of Season, and Tell Stories of Experience in Elk County Wilds.

The Charleroi Mountain club celebrated the close of a successful hunting season, their first on their lands recently acquired in Elk county, with a supper at the Monier hotel Tuesday evening that was attended by about 25 of the members and friends. An evening of enjoyment was spent by the doughty nimrods telling stories of their own hunting experiences and relating tales on the "other fellow" which savored much of the truth.

A most appetizing menu was served, consisting of venison and appropriate delicacies. Tom P. Sloan was toastmaster, and everybody told tales, some of them being tales "out of school." Harry W. Scott's "wildcat scheme" was exploited, and yarns spun of excitement in the shooting of deer by different members of the club. Scott's wildcat scheme was a good one, showing how he had captured a life size wildcat and then shot it.

This was the first year of the Mountain club's existance. A tract was purchased in Elk county and stocked with game. This makes an excellent preserve.

Wanted—Men and Women to come in and look over our Christmas gifts Taylors 522 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 158-t6—*

Suits Pressed 50c. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5—*

Local Men in Lineup.

In the basketball lineup of the University of Pittsburg freshmen at Pittsburg Tuesday night, Duncan Berryman and John Lutes appeared. Berryman played a guard and Lutes center. Both played well, and Berryman was mentioned as one of the stars of the game.

Give him Gloves—Fownes make. $1.00 to $2.50. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

Last call. See Porter's advertisement on Page 4 and 5. 161t1—*

COMMITTEES THRESH OUT LEGAL PROBLEM IN THOMPSON AFFAIRS

Plans for Complete Liquidation Assume Rosy Hue in Fayette County

TO BEGIN PAYING SHORTLY

Soon After First of Year Actual Distribution of Funds May be Started, According to News Given Out—New Yorkers Watching Matters.

The committee of the J. V. Thompson Creditors association was in conference at Uniontown Tuesday threshing out some legal problems in reference to the proposed liquidation of the indebtedness of Thompson by a creditors committee. These legal technicalities are said to be in reference to plans to provide for the various receiverships to vest title of property in the cerditors committee, which is to be supported by New York financial interests.

The proposed plans for overcoming these legal difficulties were sent to the financial interests in New York for the approval of their attorneys. Today the general plan of the liquidation of the Thompson indebtedness will be submitted to the attorneys representing the Thompson claims at a meeting of the Fayette County Bar association.

At this meeting the identity of the financial interests who will supply the money for the liquidation will be disclosed. It is planned to begin the liquidation before the first of the year. As soon as the creditors' committee is organized money will be applied for the payment of back taxes on the Thompson holdings and the interest on the secured claims.

The plans for the liquidation being prepared by the committee of the creditors' association provide for the perpetuation of the creditors' committee, either in the case of resignation or death, and similar provisions are included in the plans for the protection of the heirs and survivors of the Thompson creditors.

According to the present plans the number of preferences already obtained will ripen into valid liens.

While some of the Thompson creditors are anxious to collect their claims against Thompson, they do not approve of the financial interests insisting that the creditors must be deprived of voice in selecting the creditors' committee. These creditors also disapprove of the plan which requires them to give title of their claims to the committe, as it centralizes too much power in the committee, and prevents action for the welfare of the creditors. But most of the creditors say they will agree to any requirements of these financial interests provided they can be assured they will be paid part of their claims against Thompson.

It is estimated the unsecured claims against Thompson aggregate $14,000,000 and the secured claims, $20,000,000.

Last call. See Porter's advertisement on Page 4 and 5. 161t1—*

Turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, fardells, smelts, squibbs, halibut, eels, yellow salmon, oysters, clams and fish of all kinds at the Charleroi Fish Market, 409 Fallowfield avenue. 161t1—*

JOHN MURPHY, WELL KNOWN MINER DIES AT BELLE VERNON

Illness of Eight Weeks Followed by Demise—Funeral to be Held Thursday Morning.

John Murphy, aged 62 years, died at his home in Belle Vernon at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, after an illness of about eight weeks. He was a well known coal miner. The funeral will be held with requiem high mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church, Charleroi, tomorrow morning. Interment will follow in Calvary cemetery. Four sons and four daughters survive. The sons are William John, Richard and Joseph Murphy of Belle Vernon and the daughters are Mrs. Walter Urben of Charleroi, and Misses Minnie, Nora and Katie at home.

EMBARGO STOPS COAL SHIPMENTS

Additional Order on Pennsylvania Lines Detrimental to Local Traffic

FAYETTE COUNTY SUFFERS

An additional embargo affecting all shipments on the Pennsylvania lines to New York city excepting perishable goods became operative this week, completing the wall which has been thrown up by all eastern railroads to prevent export business from further cluttering their tidal terminals and paralyzing transportation.

The new order of the Pennsylvania cuts off various shipments of coal to the seaport. The coal generally is for some of the belligerent countries of Europe and part of large contracts made several months ago.

At the chief offices of the Pennsylvania railroad it was made plain that the embargo orders, while positive, are in no sense permanent. They are made necessary by existing maritime conditions, it was stated. As soon as some of the shipments at present stocked on the wharves and in the cars at New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Boston and other ocean ports can be sent on their way the embargo will be raised.

In the meantime, coke operators facing the most active coke market in the history of the trade were busy this week trying to figure out the effect that weather, embargoes, holidays and labor will have upon prices.

The sale of coke largely depends upon the amount that can be hauled by the railroads and the total tonnage labor can produce.

"There is a market for every available ton of coke," one of the Fayette operators declared. "With bad weather acting as an impediment to transportation and a labor supply that will not permit more than an 85 per cent production of the region's total capa-

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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A good 5c Cigar, 25 in b5x $1.00
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Dry Slitz, 25 in a box 55c
Pound Humidor jars of Tuxedo and Prince Albert each 75c

Mights Book Store

The Gift Superb is the DIAMOND. The gift that never goes out of style that increases in value and that is the most cherished and valued of all Christmas presents.

This establishment has a splendid stock of flawless gems, set in rings, bracelets, scarf pins, cuff links, and lavaliers besides a superb assortment of exquisitely cut Unset Diamonds ranging in all sizes. Our prices are close and our reputation for honesty is behind each stone. By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Christmas.

The GIFT SUPERB

JOHN B. SCHAFER 515 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

CINCINNATI MINE TO BE OPERATED

Preparatory to a general resumption of work the Cincinnati mine of the Pittsburg Coal company is being put in shape. A large force of men is being employed cleaning out the workings, and getting them in shape. This work will be pushed rapidly, so that the call for miners can be issued not later than next Monday. Where the company will secure enough men to operate the mine is a question, but there is a possibility that it will divide up among its various mines of the third pool.

The Cincinnati mine has been idle since June of 1914. It was closed down with Catsburg, Black Diamond and other mines of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company and the Pittsburg Coal Company.

When the mine is put in operation next week it is expected that from 200 to 300 men will be employed, if they are available.

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Complete line of Bath robes R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR XMAS

PIPES 25c to $12.00	**Par Ker Fountain Pens** $1.50 to 7.50	**SAFETY RAZORS** $1.00 to 6.50	**Bibles Testaments**
CIGARS BOXES 25c to $5.00	**POCKET BOOKS & CARD CASES** 25c to $5.00	**WRITING PAPERS IN XMAS BOXES** 25c to $3.00	**SKATES BOXING GLOVES FOOT BALLS**
LADIES' MANICURE SETS $1.00 to $10.00	**VIOLINS MANDOLINS GUITARS**	**SPALDING SWEATERS & JERSEYS**	**TOYS** IVE'S and STRUKTIRON

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made up of people with foresight who'll have money when they want it most. Our cheery Christmas circulars tell of the pleasure you'll have. Drop in and get one, or write us. You can bring the deposit yourself, send it by mail or messenger—it's easy—we do all the work. Several days yet before Club closes.

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In bronze, mat kid, velvet (velvet is it now)

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We suggest farther for the whole family: Comfort Shoes, Business Shoes, Storm Shoes Dress Shoes, School Shoes. Slippers: Boudoir Slippers, Bath Slippers, Felt Slippers, Romeos, Everetts, Juliets, Rubbers, Artics. School Rubbers. Rubber Boots, &c. &c.

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CHARLEROI IN THE LEAD IN THE VALLEY LEAGUE

Charleroi is pronouncedly in the lead in the Monongahela Valley league with its St. Jerome's Lyceum club. Having played five games the Lyceum team has won 4 and lost one. Fayette City is next in line with three wins and one lose. Following is the revised standing of the clubs:

	W	L	Pct.
Charleroi	4	1	.800
Fayette City	3	1	.750
Donora	2	3	.400
Monessen	1	2	.332
Monongahela	1	2	.250
Allenport	0	2	.000

RATES FOR COAL MINERS ARE PROVIDED IN STATE INSURANCE

Officials of State Fund Board Make Announcement of Decision To Coal Operators.

Officials of the State Workman's Insurance Fund Board Tuesday announced at a meeting of coal operators and attorneys representing the bulk of the operations in both the anthracite and bituminous fields that the rate of insurance liability for coal miners equal to ten per cent less than the rate offered by the stock companies. The rates for stock companies were finally announced.

The meeting was attended by men whose operations represent possibly $75,000,000 of annual pay roll. The rates for the state fund for mining with ... channels or galleries or with drifts or slopes will be $4.18 for anthracite mines and $3.45 for bituminous mines. These rates are based on each $100 of pay roll.

Boys Take Notice.

To correct error in our add on Erector Toys, the great national contest ends Jan. 1, 1916. Please tell all boys that have Erector Outfit sold by J. W. Berryman and Son, Charleroi. 159-tf

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DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Vesta G. Miller, vs. Albert C. Miller, subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 27 November Term, 1915.

Notice to Respondent.

To Albert C. Miller, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the First Monday of February next, being the 7th day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Vesta G. Miller, your wife, and show cause if any you have, why the said Vesta G. Miller should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Robert G. Lutton,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
December 14th, 1915.
D. M. McCloskey, Attorney.
D-15-22-29-J-5

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Let Everyone Be a Member

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get .....$63.75 With Interest	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get .....$25.50 With Interest	Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get ..... $12.75 With Interest	Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get $12.50 With Interest
Members starting with $2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get $63.75 With Interest	Members starting with $1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get, ... $25.50 With Interest	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get ..... $12.75 With Interest	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed for fifty weeks, get $25.00 With Interest
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IMMENSE COAL SHIPMENTS ARE MADE FROM PITTSBURG

More than 1,000,000 bushels of coal left the Pittsburg harbor Tuesday with three towboats owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company in charge of the shipment. The Valiant assisted by the pooiboat Tornado left early with a tow of 24 barges. All the coal is consigned to New Orleanss and other points along the Ohio and Mississippi. Later in the day the towboats W. K. Field and Boaz, assisted by the pool-boat Fallie, left for the south, each with 22 barges of coal. This is the largest shipment of coal sent from Pittsburg by boat for some time.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. C. E. Knock has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives at Beaver Falls. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Darwin Braden and children.

Mrs. Susan Jordan was a recent caller in Pittsburg.

W. B. Robins of Monongahela visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Theakston.

Mrs. Mary Gaskill of Belle Vernon spent Monday at the home of her son, Samuel.

Mrs. Ella Conlin of Monongahela, Mrs. Dora Bell of Elrama and Charles Forsythe of Brownsville were recent guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Susan Jordan.

Harry Scott was a business caller in Washington Tuesday.

William Dunham and son, Crayton visited relatives in Monessen.

Mrs. Moses of Brownsville is visiting at the home of Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire was a recent caller in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Daniel Leiusre and daughter of Belle Vernon is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Harry Burkhart.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and Mrs. Richard Burke are spending the day in Monongahela.

Dewey Jenions is visiting at the home of his grand-mother, Mrs. Joseph Matthews of Dubois.

Mrs. Harry Johns and son Albert of Brownsville are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Barnett.

Miss Lillian Dunham spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Miss Ida Davidson of Belle Vernon was a recent caller here.

J. D. Morgan of Bellaire, Ohio, is visiting at the home of his son, Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Seaton of Monesssen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maple.

William J. Foulks was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. A. Eyman spent Saturday in Donora visiting relatives.

Mrs. Thomas McVey has returned home after visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mrs. A. P. Culp returned home Friday after visiting relatives in Elizabeth.

Joseph Gross of Maple Creek was the recent guest of his brother Emil.

Miss Minnie Burns of Monongahela visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. Fear.

Miss Maggie Johnson and John Cameron of Fayette City were recent guests of the former's sister. Mrs. Charles Carson.

Miss Ruth Sutherland and Frank Phillips spent Sunday in Monongahela.

R. Fear spent Monday at the home of his mother. Mrs. C. Feuster of Monongahela.

Mrs. Elmer Jacobs was a recent caller in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Charles Feuster and baby of Maple Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burgess of Dickerson Run were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan.

Mrs. Pearl West of Charleroi spent Monday in Pittsburg.

N. D. Reed of Elizabeth spent Sunday at the home of his brother, J. V. Reed.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan spent Monday in Pittsburg.

William Voltz of Pittsburg spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leffler of McKeesport spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wernke.

Mrs. L. H. Bashaw and baby of Ohio are visiting at the home of Mrs. John Pinyerd.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips of Belle Vernon were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paxton.

Mrs. John Pinyerd spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Profits of Speculation

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We carry a complete line of up-to-date nose glasses, rimless or frames, gold silver or alumnico, at the right price $1.00 up. Examination free. John P. Schafer. 164-tf—*

THE Christmas Shopping Days ARE GOING FAST

A well chosen gift denotes thought, care and appreciation of the taste and personalty of the recipient. You can make no mistake by choosing a diamond. Everybody loves a diamond. There is no gift so prized by the recipient as a beautiful sparkling diamond.

If impossible to do your shopping during the day you will find our store open every every evening till Christmas.

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SLOWING UP

With the advent of the season for resolving to turn over new leaves and the like, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the state commissioner of health, embraces the opportunity to urge upon the public to "slow up" a bit in everyday life. Doctor Dixon has uttered such advice before.

He believes that if the rapid pace of American life can be toned down moderately it will mean much for the next and later gerenations. He calls for casting away the prevalent excuse of "I haven't time," which he uses as the title for this week's little talk on health and hygience," saying

"The season for good resolutions is approaching. Within a fortnight thousands of men and women will have resolved to begin the new year with a definite purpose of looping off some bad habit or commencing some effort at self-improvement.

Human happiness so largely depends upon health that many of these resolutions will center upon conditions relating to personal welfare. It is not so difficult in this age of self-education to analyze our habits and discover where our weakness lie. Neither is it beyond the majority of us to plan a sensible course which if adhered to would bring about improvement. The task lies in adhering to the plans that we have made.

Perhaps the most common plea which we make to excuse failure to carry out our good intentions is the want of time. 'I haven't time' has grown to be one of the commonest of phrases. There is no question about it, this is a rapid age we live in. The possibilities for accomplishment are great; what we lack is time.

The man of business knows he needs more physical exercise and appreciates the fact that he feels the better for it, but denies himself because he hasn't time. We lack time to eat properly, to think properly, to rest properly. Twenty-four hours seems too short a day for many of us, and what is the result?

Continually pleading the lack of time we rush from one thing to another and in the end the aggregate of accomplishment is little enough to boast of.

Our clocks seem to be ticking at the rate of 120 seconds to the minute but still the hour hand crawls at the same old pace. Unquestionably, the majority of us would be happier and healthier if we cultivated repose. Tranquility is becoming a lost art and as a result disturbing nervous complaints are far more frequent than formerly.

The cultivation of composure need not mean a reduction in our ability to achieve results. It is almost certain to insure us time through application for many things which will make life better worth the living.

What more gratifying praise for actual accomplishments could be given than that tendered the Charleroi fire department by the Monongahela fire chief, and members of the Monongahela fire department. The praise is comparatively given, hence we know it is justified. "Charleroi saved a whole block of Monongahela property—neighbors worth while"—these are two notable phrases. All Charleroi can afford to be proud. Investing in a fire department has had fruitful results, and this is only outside recognition.

Lillian Lorenzi Dies.

Lillian Lorenzi, aged five months and 29 days, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marco Lorenzi of 1121 McKean avenue died at her parents' home on Tuesday. The funeral will take place Thursday.

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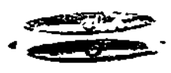

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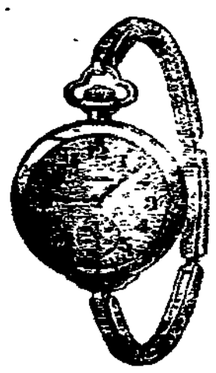

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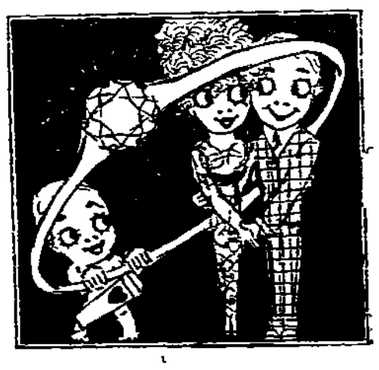

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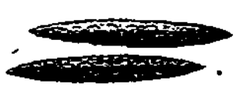

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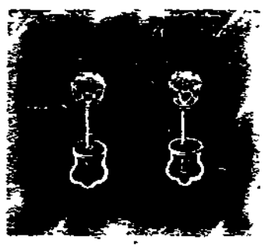

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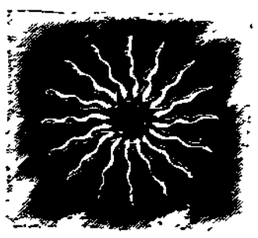

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Broaches, Gold Filled and Gold Top 50c to $2.50
Cameo Broaches, gold filled and solid gold .... $2.50 to $12.00
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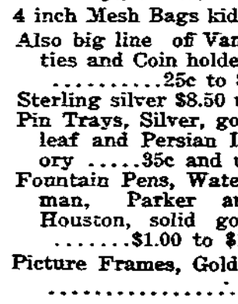
Also big line of Vanities and Coin holders ..... 25c to $5
Sterling silver $8.50 up
Pin Trays, Silver, gold leaf and Persian Ivory ..... 35c and up
Fountain Pens, Waterman, Parker and Houston, solid gold ..... $1.00 to $10
Picture Frames, Gold, Silver and Ivory ..... 25c to $2.50



Picture Frames, Sterling silver 50c to $5
Combs and Barrettes ..... 50c to $10.00
Silver Sewing Set ..... $1.50 up
Dresser Sets, Brass, China and Ivory ..... $2 up
Perfume Bottles, cut glass and Ivory ..... 50c up
Scissors ..... 25c to $2.
Single Manicure pieces Sterling silver ..... 25c to $2.00
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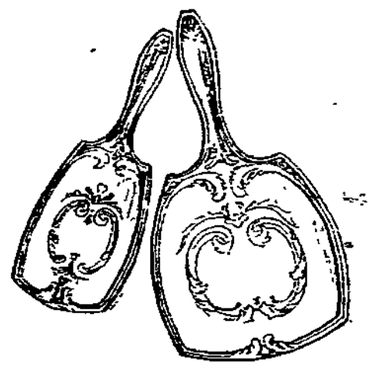

TOILET SETS AND MANICURE SETS

Manicure sets, silver plate from 95c to $5
Manicure sets, Ivory ..... 60c to $7.50
Manicure sets Sterling Silver .. $2.50 to $10
Toilet sets, Ebony and Silver Trimmed, Gold and Silver and China Novelty from ..... $1.00 to $2.50
Toilet sets, Silver plate from $4.50 to $15.00
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Lapel Chains Solid Gold .... $4.00 to $10.00
Gold Filled Vest Chains, 20 yr guarantee ..... $1.00 to $4.00
Emblem Charms, Gold Filled Guaranteed ..... $1.00 to $5.50
Charms, Solid Gold ..... $4.50 up

Set Stick Pin, solid gold ..... $1.00 to $5
Signet stick pins, solid gold .... $1.50 to $3.75
Solid Gold Top Signet Pins ... $1.00 to $1.75
Signet Stick Pins, Gold Filled .... 35c to $1.00
Signet Cuff links, gold filled .... 50c to $1.00
Signet Cuff links, solid gold top $1.50 to $2.65
Solid Gold Cuff Links plain or fancy..... ..... $2.00 to $7.50

Cuff Link, Stick Pin and Tie Clasps Sets in Gold Front and solid gold tops .... $1.75 to $4.00
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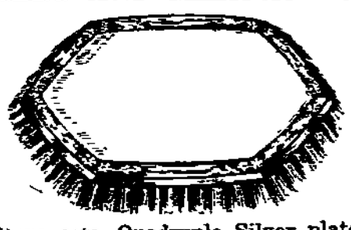
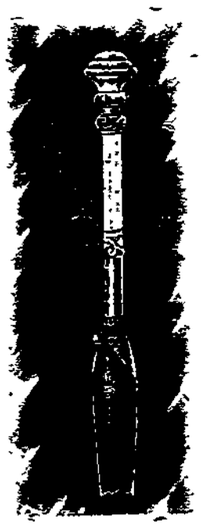
TOILET AND MILITARY SETS



Military sets, Quadruple Silver plate from .....$3.75 up
Military sets, Sterling Silver, 3 pieces in beautiful boxes .....$8 up
3 piece Toilet sets, Sterling silver from .....$10.00 up
3 piece toilet sets, Quadruple silver .....3.75 to $10.50
Pipe and Tie Racks in Silver and Ivory .....75c to $1.75

UMBRELLAS



Umbrellas, gold and sterling silver handles .$1.50 to $12
Flash lights ....35c up
Book Racks, gold leaf brass and copper .....$1.50 up

Collar Button cases, silver and gold .....35c to $2.00
Cigar Lighters from .....25c up
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Match Boxes, silver and gold filled with Emblems .....50c to $1.00
Match Boxes, Sterling Silver ..$1.50 to $5

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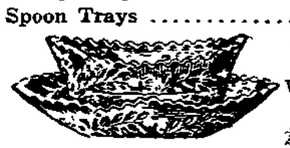
Tooth Pick Holders .....25c up
Celery Trays .....$1.75 to $7.00
Spoon Trays .....$1.25 to $5.00



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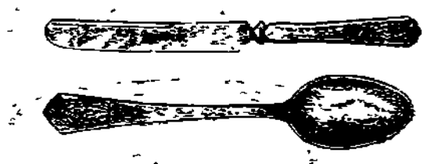
Sugar and Creams .....$2.25 to $6.50
Chop Dishes .....$1.75 to $5.00
Bread Plates .....$1.00 to $3.50
Salad Bowls .....85c to $7.50
Bon Bon Dishes .....50c to $3.50
Olive Sets .....$1.50 to $5.00
Hat Pin Holders .....50c to $1.50
Salt and Pepper Shakers pair 50c to $2.85
Comb and Brush Trays .. ..$1.50 to $2.50
Almond Dishes .....25c up
Syrup Pitchers .....$1.00 up
Chocolate Sets .....$3.00 to $18.00
Dresser Sets .....$2.50 to $10.00
Celery Trays .....$1.00 to $5.00
Tea Cups & Saucers, half doz $3 to $8.00
Handsome Electric Lamps

We have a beautiful line of initial dinner ware in gold band.



We are showing a big line of Yourex Silver Plated Tableware. The tableware with the unlimited Guarantee. The only silver plated tableware in which the blade of the knife can be sharpened without showing black. Picture of the new pattern shown here.

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26 piece Wm. Rogers table set in solid Oak Chests with drawer .....$6.90 per set
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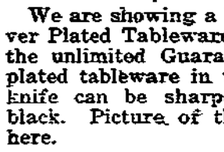
26 piece Table Set. Community Silver 50 year guarantee with Solid Mahogany Chest with drawer, Sterling Silver plate for monogram, special .....
26 piece Table Set, Community Silver 25 year guarantee, mahogany chest..$12 set
Also a full line of Community Silver 1847 Rogers Bros., odd pieces such as Beef Forks, Cold Meat Forks, Lettuce Forks, Pickle Forks, Pie Forks, Oyster Forks, Sandwich Forks, Cake Forks, Pie Knife, Salad Forks, Ice Cream Spoon, Berry Spoon, Preserve Spoons, Cream Ladle, Oyster Ladle, Gravy Ladle, Olive Spoon, Cheese Server, Sugar Shell, Butter Knife, Cucumber Server, Potato Server, Carving Set, Fruit Knives, Etc.

CLOCKS



Gold and Brass Clocks .....$1.00 to $5.00
Ivory Clocks .....75c to $9.50
Clocks ....$3.50 up
Eight Day Mantel Solid Mahogany, best make Seth Thomas $5.00
Kitchen Clocks .....$2.00 up

ROGERS SILVERWARE

Tea Sets, 4pieces .....$5.75 to $25.00
Chocolate Sets .....$7.50 to $25.00
Coffee Sets .....$7.50 to $25.00
Bread Plates .....$1.25 to $8.50
Silver Trays .....$1.50 to $15.00
Combination Sandwich and Olive Dishes .....$4.00 up
Fancy Bon Bon Baskets .....$2.25 up
Crumb Tray Sets .....$1.75 up
Baking Dishes .....$2.00 up
Lump Sugar Holders .....$1.45 to $3.00

Rogers Silver Fruit Dishes.. .....$2.50 up
Vases ..50c to $5
Picture Frames .....25c up
Mirrors in Gold Silver and Ivory ...50c up
Fern Dishes .....$2.00 up
Candle Sticks, Gold Brass and copper 35c up
Gold Leaf Crucifix .....50c up
Syrup Jugs .....$1.25 up
Butter Dishes .....$2.50 up
Mayonaise Dishes .....$2.25 up
Casseroles, with Silver Covers .....$1.75 to $10.00
Nut Bowls .....$4.00 to $10.00
Fruit Bowls .....$3.50 to $10
Cake Baskets .....$2.00 to $10.00
Olive Sets .....$2.75 to $5.00

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Sterling Silver Cream Ladles, gilt bowl .....$1.75 each
Sterling Silver Sugar Spoons, gilt bowl .....$1.75 each
Sterling Silver Salt Spoons, 1-2 doz in a box .....$1.20 box and up
Sterling Silver Ice Cream Spoons, Oyster Forks, Potato Servers, Salad Forks.
Sterling Silver Carving sets $5.90

WELL KNOWN COUNTY PEOPLE DIE TUESDAY

Five Persons Called by Death, Including Prominent Horse Breeder at Lone Pine, and Widely Known Washington Woman.

Well known Washington countians were summoned by death Monday and Tuesday.

At the home of Mrs. John Thorpe on Fourth street, Monongahela Monday night occurred the death of Hugh Ray, a well known resident of the city and a familiar character on the streets. Death was due to infirmities incident to old age and followed an illness of long duration. Mr. Ray was 77 years of age and has been a resident of Monongahela for many years. In his younger days he was a cigar maker.

In the death of Mrs. Tunis Miller at her home at Amity Tuesday Amity lost its oldest woman resident. Mrs. Miller was in her 85th year. Her death followed a complication of diseases, due to her advanced age.

Euret Thompson, aged 59 years of Henderson avenue, Washington, for the past 15 years employed at the Tyler Tube and Pipe company mills, died Tuesday afternoon in the Washington hospital after a brief illness. He became ill one week ago and two days later was removed to the hospital.

David L. Frazee, aged 65 years, one of the most widely known horsebreeders of Western Pennsylvania, died Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock at his home at Lone Pine. A son of Andrew S., and Leah Moninger Frazee, David L. Frazee was born near Lone Pine and was one of a family of 14 children. He had always resided at the Amwell township village. He was a successful farmer and as a breeder of horses was widely known. Stallions in the stable of Mr. Frazee were rated among the best in the country and were displayed by him annually at Washinton county fairs and at other similar exhibition.

Mrs. Margaret J. Lloyd, wife of Harden D. Lloyd, of 64 South Main street, Washington, died Tuesday afternoon after a few hours, illness. She was stricken some time just before noon and never regained consciousness. She had not been feeling well when she arose in the morning, having a severe headache. She had not, however, been in the best of health for some time, but recently had said she felt better.

Electric Sparks

What has become of that old-fashioned gentleman who always asked permission of his lady before lighting his cigarette.

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Presumably the war has affected cigarettes. Anyhow the latest variety smells like rotted cabbage and you have to pay for that part of them.

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Shakepeare found sermons in stones, and several pastors and various editorial writers are wishing to gracious he would come around to point out just what kind of stones he meant.

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Hurray!

"Hats off!" I cry.
To Adam Pfaff,
Who has a si-
Lent phonograph.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

And bow ye low
To Willie Wessons,
Who's given up
His fiddle lessons.
—Macon Telegraph.

We make so bold
To hail Miss Hannah;
She's gone and sold
That there piano.
—Columbia State.

Rejoice again,
Old Enoch Brier
Has quit a singin'
In the choir.

* * *

Strenuous Shopping.

In ship shape now do shopping
And shop on without stopping,
In shops pacing, plodding,
With your elbows prodding—
Pushing, crowding, rushing,
Gouging, shoving, crushing,
For, while exasperating,
'Tis some fascinating.
—Exchange.

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The surest road to unpopularity is getting voted the most popular person in the place.

PTICIAN · 502 Fallowfield avenue Charleroi, Pa.
BELL PHONE 67-R

VALUABLE FURS GO UP IN SMOKE TOGETHER WITH EXPRESS WAGON

Late News Shows Additional Loss at Monongahela From Source Not Expected.

In the fire that destroyed the H. H. Young building at Monongahela last Friday night a delivery wagon of the American Express company was burned, also a package containing furs, a muff and fur overcoat, owned by J. W. Crawford of Monongahela and valued at about $300.

It seems that Robert McMahan, driver for the express company had started to take the package to Mr. Crawford's home at noon but because of the lateness of the hour, he decided to leave the package in the stable and deliver it on Saturday morning. No signs of the wagon or package remained after a search was made through the ruins and it is probable McMahan will have to make good for the value of the goods burned.

On the blank filled out by the company, Mr. Crawford had placed the valuation of the package at $150.00 but this is declared to be only about one-half of the actual value.

Large line of men's shirts $1.00 to $5. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5.

VEDICT FOR $975 IN SUIT AGAINST RAILWAY

Fallowfield Township Woman Wins Damages Upon Appeal From the Award of Viewers.

In the suit of Lucy A. Jones against the Westside Electric Street Railway company, a claim for damages for right of way taken across the plaintiff's farm near Bentleyville, in Fallowfield township, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $975. The case reached court on an appeal from the award of the viewers, which was $550.

The jury was out when court adjourned Tuesday evening in the suit of Samuel and Sadie Davidson, of McDonald, against James Maize, a claim for damages for personal injuries, growing out of some trouble between the Davidsons and Maize.

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LODGED IN JAIL TO AWAIT COURT TERM

Held for court by Alderman R. L. Elwood on a charge of burglarly, Harry Boyd of Monongahela was taken to the county pail in default of $1,000 bail to await the February term. Boyd was arrested Saturday on information made by Harold Greenway, proprietor of a grocery store. He admitted freely that he had entered the Greenway store Thursday night but averred the value of the goods he took was not so high as Greenway claimed.

On a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife, Anna Buckay, John Buckay of Black Diamond was lodged in the county jail in default of bail in the amount of $300 to await the February term of court.

Deeds Recorded

Dec. 17, 1915—Peter Zinsius, et ux., Charleroi, to Peter Yeager, et ux., Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Meadow avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 105 feet; consideration $1,600.

Dec. 9, 1915—Verdie B. Acors, et con., Carnegie to Harry W. Geho, of Charleroi, a lot fronting 22 feet on Washington avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration $1.

Sweaters, Toques, Sweaters, Vests. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

BREWER CAN'T STAND CONNELLSVILLE WATER

Otto Koehler has bottled some of the Connellsville city water and sent it to a New York laboratory to be annalyzed.

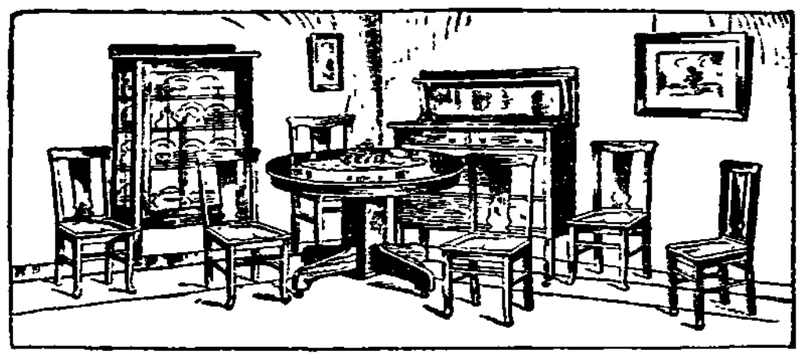
When Koehler took a drink of the water it almost made him sick, he said, and he decided to have it tested. Koehler is manager of a brewery.

Boys Take Notice.

To correct error in our add on Erector Toys, the great national contest ends Jan. 1, 1916. Please tell all boys that have Erector Outfits sold by J. W. Berryman and Son, Charleroi. 159-tf

PAY US ON PAY DAY

FULL MATCHED DINING ROOM SUITE



Notice

SANTA CLAUS alive and hearty will be in our window every evening at 8 o'clock.

The above is an exact picture of a Dining Room Suite you can see in our store in Golden Oak or in Fumed Oak.

Bring the PICTURE with you and ask to see the Dining Room Set, as shown above, for the small sum of

$59.00

You cannot deplicate this offer in any other store for less than $85. Be your own judge. Come and see. Bring in the above picture.

No discount for cash on this suite

WOODWARD FURNITURE & CARPET CO.

510-512 McKEAN AVENUE, ∴ CHARLEROI, PENN'A.

Why wouldn't it be a good thing to turn things around and let the children give their parents a Christmas tree.

1916 BUICK

Pioneer Builders of Valve-in-head MOTOR CARS. Sixes exclusively.

PRICES $950 to $1485

SPENCER AUTO GARAGE

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Power—Economy—Comfort

MISS E. YOUNGER

Hair Dressing, Manicuring

Facial Massage

435 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa

Local Phone 304

One of our best boy's suits free, if one of the first three prizes in the great Erector contest comes from an outfit sold by this store. Berryman's. 155t6

A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Charleroi Woman Is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Oftimes 'tis the kidneys' fault.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Charleroi women know this.

Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. Fred Jackson, 207 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, says: "About five years ago, I was troubled with constant backache. If I did a little extra work, the pain in my back was intense. I didn't rest well at night and got up in the morning lame and stiff. If I stooped, sharp pains caught me and I could hardly straighten up. I also had rheumatic pains in my back and arms. I couldn't do my sweeping. Dizzy spells and hot flashes bothered me terribly. As Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in the family, I got a box at Piper Bros.' Drug Store and began taking them. One box practically cured me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jackson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE

Moose Bazaar

OPENS

Christmas Afternoon

At 2:30

Ends January 1

CHILDREN . . . . . FREE

ADULTS 10c

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The following appeared in a Lapeer county (Mich.) weekly paper:

Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband who escaped from me by the hand of death last Saturday. To my friends and all who contributed toward making the last minutes comfortable and the funeral a success I desire to remember most kindly, hoping that these few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good milk cow and a roan gelding horse, eight old, which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm. Also black and white shoat cheap. Mrs. R. C.

Patrick Maginnis recently got a job on the railway. As a great concession, he was allowed to travel to his work every morning by an express train which obligingly slowed down sufficiently for him to drop off safely.

But the other morning the engine driver forgot and the train dashed through the cutting where the gang was at work.

The foreman thought he would have to do without Pat for the next few hours, but presently, to his surprise, a battered looking figure approached him and reported himself as Pat.

"Goodness, man," cried the foreman, "and where did you get off?"

Pat turned stiffly and pointed with one trembling hand to the grassy banks, and he sighed:

"All along there, sir."

"They're Fine"

There is great satisfaction in making a gift which is known to be the best of its kind.

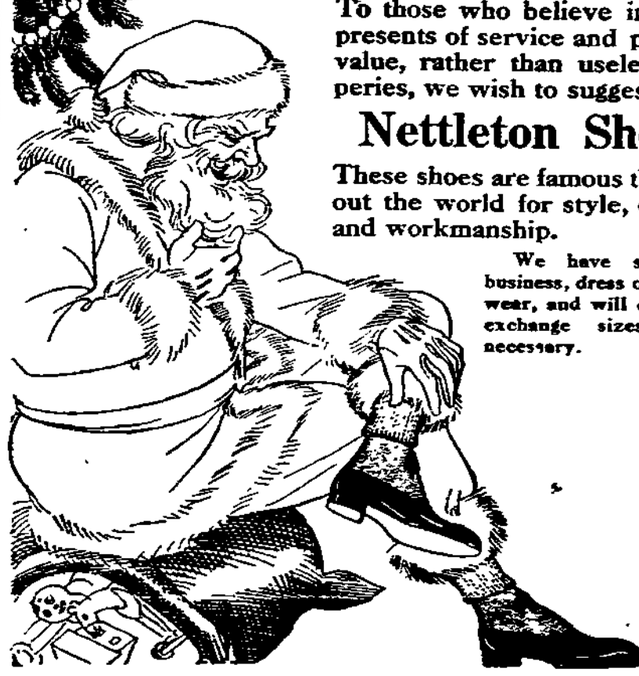
It not only pleases the recipient, but expresses the good taste of the giver.

To those who believe in giving presents of service and practical value, rather than useless fripperies, we wish to suggest

Nettleton Shoes

These shoes are famous throughout the world for style, comfort and workmanship.

We have styles for business, dress or evening wear, and will cheerfully exchange sizes when necessary.



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REAL SHOE MEN

419 McKEAN AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.

Christmas Welcome and Bargains at

JOHN B. SCHAFER

515 McKEAN AVENUE —— MANUFACTURING JEWELER —— CHARLEROI, PA.

SUGGESTIONS FOR GENTLEMEN

SIGNET RINGS
CUFF LINKS
SCARF PINS
FOUNTAIN PENS
CIGAR CUTTERS
GOLD WATCHES
DIAMOND RINGS
FULL DRESS SETS
THERMOS BOTTLES
POSTAL SCALES
MILITARY BRUSHES
TIE CLASPS
CIGAR LIGHTERS
BRIAR PIPES
BOOK RACKS
LIQUOR SETS
CARD CASES
RAZOR STROPS
EMBLEM RINGS
DESK CLOCKS
SATCHEL TAGS
KEY RINGS
PIPE RACKS
EMBLEM BUTTONS
TOILET SETS
GOLD LOCKETS

MATCH BOXES
VEST CHAINS
SHAVING SETS
SMOKING SETS
EMBLEM CHARMS
DIAMOND LINKS
CIGAR STANDS
POCKET FLASKS
WATCH FOBS
KEY CHAINS
NAPKIN HOLDERS
FIELD GLASSES
DECANTERS
TRAVELING CASES
CIGAR CASES
CIGAR JARS
HAT BRUSHES
TAPE MEASURES
INK WELLS
BOTTLE OPENERS
WALKING STICKS
SOAP BOXES
BILL FOLDS
DESK CALENDARS
CIGAR HOLDERS
DESK SETS

SAFETY RAZORS
MONOGRAM CHARMS
SET OF STUDS
POCKET KNIVES
CIGARETTE CASES
LETTER OPENERS
ASH RECEIVERS
LAPEL CHAINS
DIAMOND STUDS
CLOTHES BRUSHES
COLLAR BUTTONS
PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES
CORK SCREWS
HUMIDORS
WALDEMAR CHAINS
TOILET ARTICLLES
SILK UMBRELLAS
DICKENS CHAINS
RIDING CROPS
SILVER PENCILS
OPAL STUDS
GAME SHEARS
CARVING SETS
MONOGRAM BUCKLES
WINE SETS
TRAVELING BRUSHES

SUGGESTIONS FOR LADIES

FANCY CHINA
BRIDGE SETS
WRIST WATCHES
SAUTOIRS
VEIL PINS
BOUDOIR CLOCKS
BELT PINS
CHAFING DISHES
CUFF PINS
WHIST SETS
DESK SETS
CASSEROLES
TOILET BOTTLES
PENDANTS
BROOCHES
CORAL RINGS
DRESS PIN SETS
GOLD BEADS
SILVER NOVELTIES
PUFF BOXES
LORGNETTES
MESH BAGS
SHOE BUCKLES
TRAVELING SETS
HAIR COMBS
EAR STUDS

CUT GLASS
BIRTH-STONE RINGS
THIMBLES
OPERA GLASSES
BARRETTES
OPAL RINGS
FOUNTAIN PENS
WAIST SETS
SILK UMBRELLAS
LEATHER GOODS
FANCY PLATES
ELECTRIC LAMPS
GOLD CROSSES
DIAMOND RINGS
LAVALLIERES
BAR PINS
CAMEO BROOCHES
GOLD BRACELETS
WATCH FOBS
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DINNER RINGS

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HANDY PINS
SETS OF SPOONS
CARD CASES
STERLING SILVER
SHOPPING BAGS
BIRTH-MONTH SPOONS
SOUVENIR SPOONS
CHANGE PURSES
PLAIN RINGS
DINNER GONGS
FLOWER VASES
VANITY CASES
NECK CHAINS
GOLD WATCHES
LINGERIE CLASPS
SIGNET RINGS
HAT PINS
GOLD LOCKETS
STICK PINS
COAT CHAINS
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JEWEL CASES
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Largest Selection In Charleroi

Lowest Prices in the Monongahela valley. It is an old saying that you can save from

$2.50 to $5.00

ON YOUR

Suit, Overcoat or Balmaroon

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A selection of 450 Ladies up-to-the-minute Coats in all the latest flared models.

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COLLINS THE BIG STORE

517-519-521 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

A Great Christmas Sale of Clothing for

DAD AND THE BOYS

"Dress up" men, Christmas should find you garbed anew! Here are "Fashion Clothes" made by Rosenberg Brothers at Fashion Park, Rochester; "High Art" Clothes made by Strouse & Brothers, Baltimore. And for the boys we have the National Boy's suit "Woolwear" with it's many special features.

Men's Suits & Overcoats

Some models here whose equals you'll not see elsewhere priced 5.00 higher **$10**

Men's Suits & Overcoats

Much Greater Values

Distinguished by superior style, tailoring and woolens. Models extreme or conservative, lively or dignified **$15**

Men's Suits & Overcoats

Our Very Best

The finest from America's best makers of men's clothes Exclusive in appearance and reality **$20**

MEN'S ROBES.

Bath house and bath robe styles.

Robes of wool blanket cloth, silk cord trimmed. Coats of fine double-faced cloth, with slippers to match ....$3 to $10.00

MEN'S TIES.

Great Xmas Sale of Men's Ties.

We believe that no assortment of neckwear ever brought together by any house has equaled this one in variety or quality.

Men's Neckwear in all styles 25c to $1.50 each and put up in nice Gift Boxes.

BOY'S MACKINAWS.

New shawl or convertable collar models. Sizes 6 to 18, $3.50 to $7.00.

Boy's Mackinaw Outfits, coat, hat and leggins to match. Ages 2 1-2 years to 6 ....$5

Men's Handkerchief's

Both in Initial and Plain Linen. Put up in Christmas boxes.

Just arrived, a new assortment of the pure linen initial handkerchiefs in 15c and 25c qualities.

Boy's Suits & Overcoats

Mothers (as well as fathers) could choose no better gift for a lad than these suits and overcoats.

The Overcoats

All wool dark or light grey and navy blue chinchillas; fancy mixed overcoatings, button to the neck and convertable collar models. Sizes 3 to 10. $3.50 to $8.00

"Woolwear Suits"

Are the talk of the own. Norfolk coats with all their special features at $5.00.

Other suits, some with two pair of trousers, priced $2.50 to $8.00.

Don't fret. Don't worry. There's still plenty of time to do your holiday shopping both conveniently and advantageously. If you do it here. Here stocks are still complete and assortments large, in spite of the immense trade we have had the past few weeks. Here you can still select any gifts you may have on your lists for friends or relatives—if you do it now. So if you wish to save time, trouble and money and make sure of avoiding disappointment to yourself or those you wish to remember, come to the great Christmas store.

J. W. Berryman & Son

WHO IS THE BOY THAT WILL WIN THIS SUIT?

HELLO BOYS! Here is another offer for the best model made from an ERECTOR outfit sold by this store.

WE WILL GIVE ONE OF OUR BEST BOYS SUITS. It is absolutely free, and your chance is just as good as that of any other boy.

Note particularly that this is our offer, and this suit will go to some boy here, and no one can enter except they purchase their Outfit or Accessory Outfit at this store.

You can enter this contest and also the national contest. Our contest closes March 1st, 1916. National contest ends January 1st, 1916.

ERECTOR OUTFITS sell at $1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00. We can procure outfits also at $15.00 and $25.00; also all the needed extra pieces.

We will make other interesting announcements later.

Get your Erector Outfits here and enter both contests

EMBARGO STOPS

(Continued from page one.)

city, I predict coke to take a jump that will be surprising during the coming week.

"Furnace men who have been taking their chances in the open market in preference to securing a long term contract are now beginning to regret this step, for slowly but surely spot coke is being forced up, and just as this is true barometer of the needs of the furnaces, so is it an indication of an upward trend in contract coke."

Said another prominent coke dealer, whose main business is in acting as middleman between the buyers and sellers:

"It would be worth a million dollars next month to be able to guess the market conditions in coke."

Midnight lights are burning in many of the offices where coke concerns are busy clearing away the clerical details of the exceedingly heavy business details of the exceedingly heavy business. The only cloud in the bull market as seen by the operators will be the inability of the world's merchant marine to handle steel production.

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Removed to Hospital.

George Grace of Meadow avenue and Eleventh street was taken to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg Wednesday suffering from peritonitis.

FILLING OF JURY WHEEL TO BE STARTED NEXT WEEK

On next Monday the work of filling the jury wheel with the names to be drawn by the sheriff for the juries for both the common pleas and criminal courts during 1916 will be commenced. The wheel is filled this year by Judge J. A. McIlvaine, Jury Commissioners J. V. Vankirk of South Franklin township and James McLoney of Buffalo township. Frank M. Caton of Washington will act as clerk. The work will probably require the greater part of the week. Heretofore there has been 1,057 names placed in the wheel, but there has been talk of changing the number. The number of names placed in the wheel is based on the population of each voting district, and since the present list was made out the number of voters in many districts have increased. However, this will require the action of the judge.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi for the election of eleven (11) directors . . for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected and qualified and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them will be held on Thursday, January 6, 1916, between the hours of two and three o'clock, p. m. at its banking house.

Kerfoot W. Daly, Cashier.
Dec 4-13

Traveling cases, $1.25 to $10.00. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

PROTEST HAD MUCH WEIGHT

Woman's Speech Reached the Conscience of All People Who Had a Desire to Think.

We have now before us an account in the Hereford Times of the fine protest made by Mrs. Davis in court at the recent Herefordshire assizes. The case was the trial of a domestic servant for causing the death of her newborn child. She was found guilty and sentenced by Mr. Justice Avory to six months' imprisonment, she having been already imprisoned since November. On hearing the sentence, Mrs. Davis, who with her husband, Rev. G. H. Davis, assistant vicar choral of Hereford cathedral, has done so much for the protection of women against injustice, rose in court and protested against the proceedings as unfair. "If the father of the child were here," she began, but interruptions made her inaudible. "no man would dare to pass sentence," she continued; but the judge ordered her to be turned out of court. While the police were carrying out the order Mrs. Davis repeated, "I protest as a woman and a mother." After she had been removed the judge gave instruction that "that woman" should not be admitted again; but her point had been gained. Mrs. Davis, by her action revealed not only to the court, but to the whole surrounding district, that, in all justice, the man who is at least equally guilty with the woman in these cases should not escape scot-free while all punishment falls on the woman. This might seem an axiom of law, but it is not law at all, and both judges and laymen appear surprised at it.—London Votes for Women.

MADE SELECTION OF NURSES

Clever Old German Surgeon Tried Ruse That Proved Many Unfit to Serve.

A wise old surgeon in one of the big garrison cities of Germany was called upon recently to select nurses to go to the front. A class of 20 had completed their training and were brought before him.

"I congratulate you," he began, "on your willingness to serve the cause of the fatherland. Previous experiences, however, have shown me that all does not go well with those serving in the sanitary divisions, that the work proved distasteful to them. Will those who prefer to serve exclusively in the officers' ward please step forward?"

Shyly and blushingly, 15 of the 20 young women stepped out of the line, whereupon the surgeon continued in his amiable tones: "I thank you, ladies. Of your service I shall—not avail myself. Your decision indicates to me that you have not yet attained the necessary degree of earnestness required of those serving our wounded soldiers."

Then he selected the five who had remained in the original line.

A Ringing Reply.

Jaunting in the jungle has seemingly added orchids to the speech with which Mr. Roosevelt ornaments his social repartee, as the following incident will show:

A friend of the colonel's is the father of six daughters, who have recently acquired a sailboat. One of the girls was showing the craft to the former president a short time ago, when he said, with a puzzled frown:

"But I can't see the fitness of the boat's name: Chimes. Why did you call it that?"

"Oh," smiled the girl. "You see it's named after us—Charlotte, Hortense, Isabel, Mildred, Elise and Sylvia. We just used the first letters of our six names in order of age, and it happened that they spelled 'Chimes.'"

"Yes, yes, I see. Very appropriate," was the colonel's ready reply. "In fact, no name could be more so, in view of you girls being such belles."

Queen Victoria's Bible.

A revival of interest in religion is one of the features of the war. Soldiers going to the front have been supplied with Bibles and have been given splendid advice by their generals. Churches have been filled by those who have remained at home, for in a time of great catastrophe like this the mind of mankind instinctively turns to a Power higher than itself. This serves to recall the fact that the late Queen Victoria was an earnest student of the Bible and deeply interested in personal religion. In the British museum the visitor will find a copy of the pocket Testament which Queen Victoria gave to Lord Gower, on the flyleaf of which she wrote a couple of her favorite texts. The verses are I Cor. 13:4 and 8.—Leslie's

Important Discoveries Near.

Sir William Crookes announces at the recent anniversary meeting of the Royal society, of which he is president, that "we are on the brink of striking developments in our knowledge of the structure of the elusive atom." Provisionally this has been its definition: A nuclear positive charge of electricity—exceedingly small compared with the sphere of action of the atom, and consisting of a number of unit charges—surrounded by an external shell in which a number of separate negative electrons are distributed.

Boys the Erector Prize Contest ends Jan. 1, 1916. **Don't fail to get right to work. We made an error in other add. Get Erector Outfit at Berrymans, Charleroi. 159-tf**

COUNTY ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOLS PROPOSED

High School Athletic Affairs to be Placed on New Basis—Committee Now at Work Formulating Plans.

A committee which is considering the Intra-county organization of the high schools in basketball, football, track and baseball will meet January 29 at which time by-laws will be presented for adoption. At present the members of the committee are investigating the organization plans of other bodies of a similar nature and the Washington County association will likely be modelled after the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association.

All the high schools of the county will be asked to become members of the association. Washington High is the only school in the county which is a member of such an organization at present.

The members of the committee are unanimous in their opinion that the league will be a success and there is slight doubt but that the organization will be well started when the committee meets. The committee is representative of most of the schools in the county and is composed of the following members: F. W. McVay, Canonsburg; W. H. Donaldson, Burgettstown; H. M. Dalbey, Peters township; D. R. Douglass, Morris township; C. R. Daubenspeck, Claysville; R. G. Dean, Monongahela and W. B. Sterrett, Washington with E. F. Westlake, assistant county superintendent ex-officio chairman.

Suits Cleaned $1.00. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

PERSONALS

A marriage license has been granted to Miss Florence Johnson of Rices Landing and John P. Beisel of Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon and son John of Monessen visited in Charleroi Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albright, Jr., of Fallowfield avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tweed of Fallowfield avenue visited at Pittsburg Wednesday.

Dr. A. O. Davis was a business caller in Uniontown Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Monongahela visited with friends in Charleroi Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Hormell of McKean avenue visited at Coal Center Wednesday.

W. H. Milliken was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Claude Jenkins of McKean avenue and Mrs. Harry Mann of Donora spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Earl W. Taylor was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Never Too Late.

To get those nice gold glasses for the old folks for Xmas. Examination free by graduate optometrician. John B. Schafer. 164-tf—

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School Board Meets.

The school board held its second regular December meeting at the rooms of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company Tuesday evening, when matters pertaining to the operation of the schools were taken up. A number of bills were ordered paid.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Front room suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire 636 Mail. 155-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 636 Mail. 155-tf

WANTED—Experienced hotel waitress. $6 a week and room and board. None but experienced need apply. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen. 1 56-tf

WANTED—To rent small farm with five room house, near Charleroi. Or else between four and twenty acres of good farm land., with out house for three or four years. Inquire 652 Mail. D-8-15-12

WANTED—Middle aged man for all around work. Apply Elks club. 152-tf